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- BUCHANAN MIDDLE SCHOOL -

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

Dear BMS Families,

Spring is finally here! I hope everyone had a restful Spring Break and is ready for a strong finish for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. It is hard to believe that the third quarter has come to an end. Students will receive report cards on Thursday, April 15th. Please look for those to come home that day. If you do not receive a copy, please contact the office and we will ensure to get one to you.

Along with showers, flowers, and warmer temperatures, spring also means it is testing season! MSTEP is quickly approaching. MSTEP testing dates are as follows:

- 5th-Grade: April 15, 20, 21, 22
- 6th-7th Grade: May 4, 5

Students and staff at Buchanan Middle School have been working all hard this entire year to prepare for this exam. It has been an interesting year, to say the least, but I am confident that students are ready to show what they know on the MSTEP. Helping students to be prepared for testing days requires a valuable partnership with parents/guardians. We rely on you to ensure your child goes to bed early, has a restful night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, gets to school on time, and understands the importance of trying hard and doing the best he/she can on the test. Please remember that breakfast is free for all students if they are unable to have breakfast at home. Attendance is absolutely critical on those testing days, including arriving on time for school. We appreciate your help with all of these extremely important matters.

Thank you for your continued support of the students and staff at Buchanan Middle School. Have a fantastic April!

Sincerely,

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AROUND SCHOOL

6TH GRADE ELA



In Ms. Kluge's ELA class, students are working on informational essays and focusing hard on improving their writing skills. The next Book Talks will be Thursday, April 15th and Friday, April 16th. Please make sure your student is on track with their choice reading book for their presentation. They should be reading each day as well as taking book notes. All information, including the rubric, can be found on Google Classroom.



STUDENT COUNCIL

April - "A tissue for your issue", "everyone nose you're the best" and other silly sayings went on tissue boxes for all our great staff at BMS. We also included some disinfecting spray and a snack to show our appreciation of our great team.

-Clean up for Spring continues to happen with the student council to make our school grounds beautiful.

-Create Food Drive boxes for each classroom to compete for the top # of items for the food drive.

May - Food Drive for Red Bud Area Ministries for the month of May

YEARBOOK CLUB

Yearbook sales will begin April 12 - May 14. This year, yearbooks will be \$20 for a standard yearbook and \$25 for a personalized yearbook. Personalized yearbooks are available online only.

If you have any sports pictures you'd like to share, please email them to Ms. Young.

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS!

If you'd like your child's cute, chubby cheeked baby face on the baby page of the yearbook, please have pictures emailed to Ms. Young by April 23rd.

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SAVE THE DATE

April Dates to Remember

- 5-9 Spring Break!
- 12 School Resumes
- Yearbook sales begin



Keep up with Jr. Herd news and see the newsletter in color at:

<https://www.buchananschools.com/buchanan-middle-school/>

MSTEP DATES

5TH GRADE

April 15, 20, 21, 22

6TH/7TH GRADE

May 4, 5



Maroon/White Calendar April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 6 7 8 9 SPRING BREAK ----->					10
11	12 Maroon	13 White	14 Maroon	15 White	16 Maroon	17
18	19 White	20 Maroon	21 White	22 Maroon	23 White	24
25	26 Maroon	27 White	28 Maroon	29 White	30 Maroon	